

28 APR 1958

General Nathan F. Twining
Chairman
The Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of 21 April 1958 concerning periodic briefings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff by the Central Intelligence Agency.

We, of course, are most happy to accept your suggestion of regular quarterly briefings, and I would appreciate your letting me know when you wish the first one scheduled.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

O/DCI/

25 April 1958

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

The Director has asked for your comment on the attached letter from General Twining.

*Recommend acceptance.
CPC (Suggest DCI, Wisner)
DDCI (+ DDCI attend)*

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I called Tom Karamessines on 4 September and advised him that in all probability the Director's next quarterly briefing for the JCS would be some time in October and suggested that he discuss this matter with Dick Helms and begin to think about what items the Director should use in his briefing and be prepared to discuss this with the Director upon his return. I also referred Mr. Karamessines to Mr. Wisner's memo for record of the Director's presentation on or about 2 July.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dear Allen:

Reference is made to your conversation with General Taylor at the National Security Council meeting of 13 March 1958, at which time you suggested coming over once a month to talk with the Chiefs on intelligence matters.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff feel that mutual benefit would derive from such meetings. However, they feel that under normal conditions monthly meetings may be too frequent and suggest that on the first Wednesday of each quarter at the regular Joint Chiefs of Staff meeting, which is held at 1030, the Central Intelligence Agency brief the Joint Chiefs of Staff and selected Service and Joint Staff officers on current and projected Central Intelligence Agency operations. Special briefings could be arranged in the interim as the existing situation may warrant and as determined by either the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the Director of Central Intelligence.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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